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## **Guam Power Authority (GPA) Rolls Out Energy Sense Rebate Program Application Online**

The Guam Power Authority (GPA) is pleased to announce its GPA Energy Sense Rebate Program (ESRP) applications can now be completed online. Effective August 17th, residential and commercial customers were able to submit applications and track the status of their applications online.

GPA's Energy Sense Rebate Program, allows residential and commercial customers to avail of rebates from the purchase of energy efficient appliances. "The ESRP has been a successful program encouraging customers to purchase these types of appliances. Now with the rising costs of gas, food, and overall living, it makes sense that more of our customers will be purchasing energy efficient appliances and the online application creates a seamless path to getting a rebate," said GPA General Manager John Benavente.

The online ESRP offers customers the ability to track the progress of their rebate applications or receive email notifications for any major status changes. Going online not only provides faster information but also reduces the use of paper, ink and courier services. These benefits help save valuable time, expenses, and resources. As the online ESRP is new, currently only GPA customers under the rate schedules R, J, and G can apply online. Our existing paper application process is still available to our Large Commercial, Government, and Prepaid customers with hopes of including them in future updates.

"We wanted to reach most of our customer base who demonstrate the most need in using this process, which is why we restricted the online application to GPA customers under the rate schedules R, J, and G. Not only will the rebates provide some income relief, but the purchase of an energy efficient appliance will result in lower power consumption which benefits the entire community," said GPA General Manager John Benavente.

"We at the Guam Power Authority view the Online ESRP Application as a step in the right direction in reducing energy consumption by providing our customers with energy efficient appliances and creating a seamless efficient process to avail of the rebates they deserve for purchasing these types of appliances. We embrace the synergistic goal of reducing energy consumption on our island," said GPA Assistant General Manager of Engineering & Technical Services (AGMETS) John J. Cruz, Jr.

GPA has created a *step-by-step Online Application Guide and a Frequently Asked Questions* document to aid customers in the online process. Customers will need to have documents such as the vendor invoice, a tax Form W-9, their latest billing statement, and information of company who installed the appliance. Additional documents may be needed if certain conditions are met. For more information, you may refer to the Energy Sense website at <https://guampowerauthority.com/energysense/>.